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Thirty Days INVENTORY SALE!

Beginning Tuesday, January 3, 1899.

\$2,500.00 Worth of Fall and Winter Goods

Must be sold by February 1st, therefore read and observe the prices given below:

Underwear Department.
Ladies Jersey ribbed cotton shirts and drawers 35c grade, invoice price.....27c each
50c Fleece lined shirts and drawers, invoice price.....39c each

Ladies' Union Suits.
35c Grade, invoice price.....27c
50c " " ".....39c
75c " " ".....59c
\$1.25 " " ".....99c

Ladies' All Wool Shirts and Drawers.
75c Grade, invoice price.....69c
\$1.00 " " ".....79c

Men's Underwear.
The greatest bargain at 25c, invoice price.....19c
50c Fleece lined shirts and drawers, invoice price.....38c
A lot of all wool shirts in odd sizes, prices ranging from 75c to \$1.00, to clean up stock.....37½c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 all wool shirts and drawers, invoice price.....79c

Dress Goods Department
10c and 12½c Dress goods, invoice price.....8c
12½c and 15c " " ".....10½c
18c " " ".....14c
25c Novelty goods, invoice price.....21c
30c, 35c and 40c all wool novelty goods.....25c

Black Goods
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC.
30c Black Novelty goods.....22c
40c " " ".....32c
50c " " ".....42c
75c and 80c Black Novelty goods.....62c

Black Serges and Henriettas.
60c Henriettas, invoice price.....49c
85c grade, invoice price.....69c
\$1.00 " " ".....79c
\$1.25 " " ".....99c
60c Serge, " " ".....49c
75c " " ".....59c
90c " " ".....79c

Black Sicilian Goods.
50c Grade, invoice price.....42c
85c " " ".....69c
\$1.00 " " ".....79c

Dress Patterns.
Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$7.00 at.....¼ off.

Domestic Department.
5c Indigo blue prints at.....3½c
6c Black and white, and silver gray prints at 4c
5c Unbleached cotton, 1 yd. wide.....3½c
8c Bleached cotton at.....6c
10c Cotton flannel at.....6c

Outing Flannel.
5c Grade at.....4c
8c " " ".....6½c
10c " " ".....7½c

Bed Spreads.
85c Grade, invoice price.....69c
95c " " ".....79c
\$1.10 " " ".....89c
\$1.25 and \$1.35 Grade, invoice price.....\$1.09
\$2.00 Grade, invoice price.....\$1.69
\$2.50 " " ".....\$2.09



Jackets and Capes.
The number of garments left during the sale will go at a great sacrifice in prices.

Notions Department
\$1.00 Kid gloves, invoice price.....69c
\$1.00 Bicycle gloves, invoice price.....69c

Corsets.
We have several grades of the popular brands of \$1.00 corsets, in odd sizes. To clean them up during the sale at.....49c

Fine Lace.
1,000 Yds. of Fine Lace, prices ranging from 3 to 10c, your choice at.....2c

Soap.
8 Bars of fine castile soap for.....10c

What Ails the Glasses?



Sometimes the wearer of glasses rubs and rubs to polish them, in order to remove that blurry sensation. But all in vain. That blur comes because the glass is not the right kind and not properly fitted to the eye. To avoid further trouble change the glasses.

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Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
***** VAUPELL BLOCK.

Hotels and newspapers at this time of the year complain about a scarcity of transient persons and events.

It is predicted that within three years there will be an electric railway line from Detroit to Chicago, with a fare of one cent a mile.

The mission sundayschool at the Lake Shore was the recipient of a well-laden Christmas box from the New Utrecht (N. Y.) Reformed church.

The Christmas sundayschool entertainments at the various churches were attended by large audiences, as usual, and in every instance proved highly satisfactory.

G. R. Press: Circuit court commissioner Gerrit H. Albers will move out of the county building at the end of this week into his law offices in the new Houseman block. John W. Powers will succeed him.

The Kalamazoo Evening News, an independent paper, came out with over one hundred interviews with prominent citizens of the Celery City, Republicans and Democrats, and all with but two or three exceptions are unqualifiedly and strongly for Senator Burrows.

After January 1 the two cent stamped envelopes issued by the department will contain a red stamp, the same shade as the two cent stamp now sold. This is in accordance with an international postal agreement, which requires all issues of the same denomination of a stamp to be uniform in color.

It is claimed that within the last fifteen years there has been a decrease of fully forty-eight per cent. in the number of our native birds. This is appalling when we consider the vast increase in the number of injurious insects. Existing laws should be enforced to prevent the wanton destruction of our feathered friends.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association held at Lansing this week, was attended by Profs. Nykerk and Ladd of Hope College, and Supt. McLean and Misses Julia Van Raalte, Iva McLarvin and Julia Fitzpatrick of the Public Schools. The election of president, as usual, involved a spirited contest. C. M. McLean of this city was elected secretary.

A petition will be presented to the legislature by the barbers asking for the adoption of a law requiring barbers in the state of Michigan to be licensed, after each applicant has been examined before a board, consisting of two barbers and a physician, and appointed by the governor. The purpose of this proposed law is to prevent the spread of skin disease by unskillful barbers. The bill was endorsed by the barbers convention recently held at Port Huron.

Benton Harbor has a new factory for the manufacture of pearl buttons from clam shells.

Morning service and Holy communion will be observed in Grace Episc. church at 10:30 a. m., New Year's day. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.

The bi-annual shifting in county officials at the opening of the new year will be limited practically to one individual, P. H. McBride relieving A. Visscher as public prosecutor.

Mrs. L. L. Strong has received word from her sister in New Ulm, Minn., of the death of the latter's husband, Daniel Warn, on Dec. 7. He was a veteran of Comp. I, 13th Mich. Infy.

The vexed problem of free text books, or uniform text books, or both, in the public schools of this state, will receive its regular bi-annual airing at the approaching session of the legislature.

An old bishop being asked by a young clergyman how many sermons a week he ought to be able to preach, replied: One certainly; two if you have plenty of time; but any one can preach three.

The usual dullness at Macatawa Park, incident to the season, is relieved this winter by continued building operations. Not less than ten summer cottages are in course of erection there now.

The list of first pupils, still living, of the late Miss Langdon, as given in the News the other week, was very incomplete, unavoidably so. These names should be added: K. Schaddelee, Mrs. J. Ten Have—nee Tryntje Van Dyk, and J. O. Doesburg.

Lieut. Hobson, now on his way to Hong Kong, is a passenger on the same steamer with Miss Lizzie Cappon, of this city. Our attention was called to this fact by an interested friend who has watched with alarm the recent spread of acute Hobsonia. It may not be as contagious on sea as it is on land.

Pupils in Room No. 3, Central building, that were neither absent or tardy during the fall term, are: Henry Balgooyen, John Ederly, Willie Hamelink, Leon Rutgers, Willie Van Houten, John Vaupell, Anton Westerhof, Reka Westerhof, Reka De Feyter, Minnie Gravenoged, Cora Jakel, Allie Gosting, Lizzie Roseboom, Martha Schaddelee, Cora Stroop.

At Monday's meeting of the Century Club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, the program was a Christmas one:

Antem—The Manger Cradle.
Paper—Yule-tide Festivities.....Prof. A. J. Ladd.
Reading—Ode to Christ's Nativity, Mrs. L. M. Thurber.
Vocal Solo—The Christ Child.....Mr. J. B. Nykerk.
Piano, Miss Amy Yates. Violin obligato, Mr. Will Bryman.
Reading—A Christmas Story.....Mrs. H. E. Decker.
Reading.....Miss Julia Van Raalte.
Antem—Bethlehem.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean.

The many friends of Col. Gardener in this city felt much anxiety at the report that he was ill with heart trouble and pneumonia in the hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., and was to be brought to Detroit. A later dispatch from camp however reads as follows: "Col. Gardener, who has been sick in camp for several days, was removed last night to the Hotel Imperial, an attack of grip developing into pneumonia. He had intended to go to a hospital at Detroit, but his condition improved and he was taken to the hotel instead."

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Congressman Smith left Grand Rapids for Washington Thursday afternoon.

Ryk Takken on Sunday night had another attack of paralysis, which for the present leaves him speechless and next to helpless.

Whether or not the 31st Mich. Infy. will be mustered out is still undetermined and will depend largely upon the action by Congress with reference to the re-organization of the regular army.

The special assessment rolls for the grading and graveling of Sixteenth street show that the cost of said improvement will be 26c a foot frontage, which is less than that of any other street.

Berend Kamps and Bert Van Hees, two of Zeeland's trustees, were in the city Tuesday, interviewing Supt. De Young and obtaining information on the cost and maintenance of a water and light plant.

The superintendent of the public schools at Jackson being in need of a teacher, made Holland a visit one day last week. The result is that in the room taught by Miss Julia Fitzpatrick, Fifth grade, Central school, there is a vacancy. The committee on teachers will recommend that it be filled by Miss Mamie Strange of Lansing.

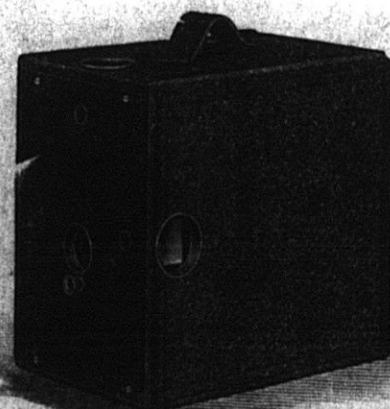
The case of The People vs. John Hendricks, the 15-year old lad of Zeeland, charged with an offense under the law prohibiting obscene drawings, etc., was brought to a close on Friday last by committing the respondent to the Industrial School for boys at Lansing, until he has reached the age of 17 years. This was the recommendation of the county agent after due inquiry and consultation at Zeeland. The proceedings were approved by the probate court, and on Wednesday an appeal was taken to the circuit court, R. Newnam of Grand Rapids appearing as the attorney in behalf of the respondent.

On February 22 the Hope College annual oratorical contest will be held in this city, to determine who shall represent the institution at the contest between the colleges of Michigan, to be held also in this city some time in May. The local contest will be between the following: Senior class, J. Kuzenga, H. Schipper; junior class, B. Broek, G. Hondelink; sophomore, J. Weselink, J. G. Winter. Each class elects one of its number and the faculty appoints the other. The "Inter-collegiate Oratorical League" embraces the following institutions: Albion, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale, Hope, Ypsilanti, Normal, Agricultural and Olivet.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Happy New Year!

The Week of Prayer, Jan. 1-8, will be observed in Holland as usual.

A party of sportsmen one day last week gathered in sixty rabbits in the Olive woods.

The 711 pound hog of Nienhuis Bros., after the raffle Saturday evening, landed in Jac. Kuite's meat market.

The Ann Arbor students—William and Robert Kremers and Leo. Y. De Vries—are home during the holiday vacation.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, December 30.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Fennville.

It is planned to hold a memorial service in the Fennville M. E. church soon, for the late Elam A. Fenn.

Several large pickers, weighing from ten to sixteen pounds each, have been taken through the ice from Hutchins lake recently.

The scenery and chairs, formerly used in the hall here, have been sold to a Watervliet party, who will use them in a new hall there.

Several cars of onions have been loaded here for southern markets during the mild weather. The price paid has been about 25 cents per bushel.—Herald.

Saugatuck.

The outlook for the coming year, says the Record, is bright for Saugatuck and Douglas, and we expect the villages will take their places as the most popular resorts on the east shore.

This is the season of the year that railroads are built on paper in this locality. At present they have three or four under construction, in their minds, and all but one between South Haven and Saugatuck. One is the Holland & Saugatuck Electric railway. No. 2 is the South Haven & Saugatuck Electric Road company, recently organized. The Michigan Central is No. 3, and would suit best of all. No. 4 is the Big Four, and the Hartford & South Haven is No. 5. There were two railway meetings in South Haven last week and rumor has it that each company had a representative at the meeting, anxious to put in the line.

Last Friday was pay day on the electric road and the scene at the Saugatuck House, where payment was made, put us in mind of the old time Saturday night saw mill pay times. About thirty-five hundred dollars was paid out.—Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thew were given a farewell reception, prior to their departure for the county seat, Monday evening at Upham's Opera House.

Zeeland.

Some slight differences between the firms of J. P. De Pree & Sons and H. De Krulff have been settled in Justice Van Loo's court.

The people are still talking electric light and more developments are expected soon.

The Mind Culture Club elected the following officers for the coming eight weeks: President, Theodore Van Zoeren; vice president, Henry Bouwens; marshal, Simon Bouwens; secretary, John De Pree; treasurer, John Keppel. The society numbers twenty members.

Cornelia and Gertrude, two daughters of C. Van Loo, who are attending the Agricultural College at Lansing, are home to spend vacation.

The Record presented its readers with a holiday number. It contained business notices of 45 different parties. Says the editor: We doubt if there is another town in Michigan of the size of Zeeland where forty-five different business men could be found to take space in an edition of this kind. Not a man who was approached refused or needed urging. We candidly believe that for its size no village in the state can show a larger number of substantial business men than Zeeland.

Allegan County.

Over 100 of the pupils of the Otsego schools were sick last week, most of them with attacks of measles.

A vein of coal was discovered several years ago in the hills southeast of Wayland, and the owner of the farm, H. K. Gleason, is preparing to sink a shaft to learn if possible the extent of the deposits.

The Allegan county fair is destined to soon be out of debt. Last week there was \$206 lacking and an effort is being made this week to clear the balance.

Recently, when A. Weber, of Watson, who drilled a well for Moses Simpson, it was noticed that air or gas was escaping from the hole. Investigation showed that it was air only or inflammable gas, probably the former, coming from a depth of seventy feet. Water poured in was thrown out with considerable force, and the light used to test the current was blown out. This continued some time, but there were no other phenomena.—Gazette.

Sometime in November, two or three boys shot through the windows of the Reformed church in Overisel. The father of one of the boys settled with the church trustees, paying the damages. Shortly afterward Wm.

Vollink and Emmer Grooters went to the home of Harm Barnes and accused his son Fred, of having taken part in the shooting. Mr. Barnes made complaint against Grooters, who pleaded guilty in Justice Beamer's court at Dorra and was fined \$3 and \$8.50 cost. Mr. Barnes made complaint against Vollink on the 17th of this month, and when the respondent was arraigned in Justice Beamer's court he pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Dec. 28.—Gazette.

Otsego: Dr. M. Chase has very generously donated to the public schools his fine collection of stuffed birds. They will be given a prominent place.

Ottawa County.

Spring Lake: Part of the lumber has arrived for the new ice house in Spring Lake, and carpenters are at work.

Jenison: Skating was very fine on Jenison pond last week, and some of the young gentlemen and ladies had a narrow escape from falling in at dangerous places.

Samuel Mountford of West Olive has been examined for an increase of pension Thursday. He was a member of the 5th Battery, Pennsylvania Light Artillery.

Georgetown: Miss Anna Toren had a Christmas treat at the Hanley church for her school. A fine program was rendered. Miss Toren deserves great praise for her labor in the schools in this part of our county. Her pupils remembered her with a very nice crazy quilt.

West Olive: Miss Lena Hecker, whose old home is here, is figuring prominently in the Rollinger murder case in Chicago. The Chicago police believe that it was for Miss Hecker's sake that Emil Rollinger killed and cremated his wife last week. When Rollinger some time ago was a cook in a Randolph street restaurant it is said he became enamored of the waitress Lena. This young woman was after ward, and until a few days previous to the tragedy, employed in Rollinger's restaurant on Milwaukee ave. Two days before Mrs. Rollinger disappeared she told a friend that her husband had threatened to kill her unless she left him within 10 days. Before the fire Rollinger left in a nearby saloon a valise containing an insurance policy on Mrs. Rollinger's life for \$500 and deeds for \$8,000 worth of property in Austria which belonged to her. The police comment on the similarity of the case to that of the Luettgen murder. Lena declared she did not discover that Rollinger was married until about a month ago, when Mrs. Rollinger came to her husband's restaurant where Lena was working and announced the fact. Lena then left Rollinger's employ and went to live with her sister. After that, the girl says, Rollinger became more attentive than ever and corresponded with her after she went to live with her parents in West Olive. Lena Hecker is a strikingly pretty brunette, petite of figure.

There is a petition being circulated in some parts of the county, to be sent to the board of supervisors, to submit to the people at the spring election, the proposition that two or more bridges be built across Grand River.

Grand Haven.

John Vaupell now owns one of the best driving horses in the city. It was bought of Oliver Gleason of Nunica, and is a 2:40 animal.

The small amount of freight that is being brought across the lake is worrying the handlers and the laboring men. The question is, will the business pick up this winter. There are some who think it will be a poor winter for freight shipments.

Grand Haven is getting to be quite a rye market. Stap & Arkema are among the largest buyers, and have shipped twelve carloads of rye east this season. From August 20 to December 20 they have bought up and shipped out of Grand Haven 6,500 bushels of grain. Rye is now largely used in a peculiar kind of whiskey which is one of the principal ingredients used in making smokeless powder. Wm. Strahsburg of Grand Haven town is the largest rye farmer and produced 682 bushels this year.

John Van Drunen, one of the oldest Holland citizens of Grand Haven, died last week, after a severe illness of several weeks, aged 85 years and 25 days. He had lived in America since 1849, coming here a few years later.

A few years ago it would have been considered marvelous to see a load of hay in the local market from Grand Haven township. Now, several farmers in that township bring hay to the city.—Tribune.

Weatherwax W. R. C. G. A. R., have elected the following officers: President, Helen Bell; senior vice, Zilpha Parker; junior vice, Gertrude Hall; treasurer, Minta Palmer; Chaplain, Cornelia Fent; conductor, Jennie Gardner; guard, Birdie Holmes.

A prominent township farmer suggests that a paper mill be established in Grand Haven. Every year a great many tons of straw go to waste that could be consumed in the manufacture of paper.

Baker Brothers' grocery store was entered by burglars one night last week, and quite a quantity of Christmas goods were stolen, including fifteen boxes of confectionery, figs, oranges and a small amount of charge that was left in the till.

Some of our businessmen are in favor of opening a pickle factory in Grand Haven as a branch of the Heinz works of Holland.

Grand Rapids.

It is estimated that the territory surrounding Grand Rapids is fully 1,000 freight cars short. On several points along the lines of railroad there is so much business, that cars cannot be secured to care for it.

There is some talk that Grand Rapids will get a Heinz canning plant in the course of time. A. A. Milne, the western manager of the H. J. Heinz company, who is in the city for a few days, said that Grand Rapids came near getting the Heinz plant which went to Holland some time ago. The reason for going to Holland was to take advantage of the lake rates to Chicago, which is the western distribution point. Mr. Milne said his com-

pany has had a great increase of business during the last year, and is figuring on increasing its pickle output and putting up more peas and corn. He thinks Grand Rapids would be an admirable point for this, and says that Grand River navigation would go a long way to help out the rate situation when the H. J. Heinz proposition was up. The Heinz company is extending its foreign business, and a short time ago established a branch house at Aberdeen, Scotland, which is the twelfth Heinz branch established in Europe.

One of the heaviest furniture shipments in years left Grand Rapids for Washington, D. C., last week. It comprised seven carloads of furniture for The Dewey, a fine hotel just erected in the national capital, and the consignment in question cost the purchaser \$25,000. The furniture is some of the finest gotten out in the city and the work on the special designs has been going on for months. The shipment caused the furniture men to look over the history of Grand Rapids furniture back to 1892, when the Phoenix sent a \$100,000 shipment for The Netherlands, and the Woodport-Astoria in New York city.

A short time ago the board of trade appointed a new committee upon the river improvement and it was arranged that this committee should go to Washington to appear before the committee to present the claims of Grand River. It was decided later to get up a general raid upon the capital and take a train load of people if possible. Congressman William Allen Smith will arrange the advance details there and when he gives the signal the whole city of Grand Rapids will arise and move on Washington.

Zutphen.

Dick Kalman, while sawing wood, was struck by a limb that hung in another tree. It made a cut 4 inches long and 1 inch deep.

Simon Regenmorter is ill with consumption and failing.

The 88-year-old Rudolf Roelofs is also on the decline.

John and Anthony Van Keester and John Mulder left for Chicago last week, to visit relatives and friends.

Graafschap.

The Misses Jennie and Fannie Vliem and their brother Herman, Mrs. Henry Teusink, and Mrs. John Koofers, Sam and George, also Benj. H. Albert and Henry Lugers, and Jennie Heersink spent the holidays with friends at Fremont.

The Sunday school of the Reformed church had a very pleasant Christmas entertainment Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinkman were with their parents in Lakeland on Christmas.

Benj. Wolters lost a valuable horse last week, from lockjaw.

Mrs. John Lambers and children, and Miss Will Fredericks (of East Saugatuck) left Friday for Cadillac to spend a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Van den Berg were at Grand Haven enjoying their Christmas.

Gerrit and Betsie Brouwer of Zeeland were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouws. They were joined on Monday by H. Scholten and family.

Announcement is made of a marriage on Tuesday next. The happy couple will be John Van Kersen of Laketown and Miss Hattie Lemmen of Nykerk. The News correspondent conveys congratulations.

General Items.

The bodies of all Michigan soldiers who died in Cuba have been disinterred and placed in hermetically sealed caskets and are awaiting shipment north in February.

St. Joseph: J. K. V. Agnew, general superintendent; F. Drake, assistant superintendent; and U. B. Rogers, auditor of the C. & W. M. railroad, have been here together with a detective to investigate the raising of freight bills. The complaint was made by the local agent.

The South Haven and Eastern Co. has asked the village of South Haven for the right of way on certain streets and for permission to bridge Black river, having in view the extension of the line north on the lake shore to Douglas. If the privilege is granted, the company agrees to make its road standard gauge within ninety days.

Recently a baby boy was born at Maple Rapids, which had five fingers and a thumb on each hand. The extra finger projected from the side of the hand. A surgeon amputated them.

H. W. and Charles Williams of South Haven are preparing to erect in the village a large and modern opera house. The building will be 50x100 and will cost \$12,000. It will seat 1,000 people.

Isabella county farmers are agitating the project of a chicory factory and turning their attention to the cultivation of this root as a crop. A factory is in operation near Saginaw, and is quite successful.

Albion College has been the recipient of two very acceptable gifts during the past term. The first is the gift of a pipe organ, costing \$2,500, from a few prominent laymen of Michigan. The second gift is that of a valuable farm adjacent to the limits of the city of Grand Rapids.

Sault Ste. Marie: The mate of the cow moose recently killed in Mackinac county, a fine bull, is reported to have been seen since at several places. It is to be regretted that the cow was killed. The presence of these majestic animals suggests that if a few pairs were turned loose in the vast forests of the upper peninsula and protected by sentiment as well as by law, they might multiply until they would again stock the state with these great game quadrupeds.

Nettie Reinick of Milwaukee is only 12 years old, but she has had her legs broken fifteen times. Nettie is apparently as healthy as other girls.

Lake and Marine.

The tug T. W. Ferry of Grand Haven is fishing out of Ludington.

Extensive repairs are being made to the propeller Saugatuck. Heavy iron plates have been added to the keel, and new deck frames and decks placed,

"Saved Her Life."



MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes: "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

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and general overhauling made between decks. The repairs will amount to approximately \$1,500.

It is stated that the O'Connor boat, one of Benton Harbor, may resume business April 1 next, and charter the steamer America, which ran on the Chicago and Grand Rapids route last season.

R. B. Rice, manager of the Crosby Packing company at Michigan City, has a number of work for this season on the stock of the steamer Tuttle and returned to Muskegon. They saved five carloads of machinery from the sunken steamer. Three car loads will be shipped to Montague and the boats to Fort Snelling. More will be raised early next spring.

New York: Men who have served as pilots off the Atlantic coast all their lives say they have never known such a succession of storms and spells of rough weather at this season as they have experienced this fall. The truth is that winter has set in very early and with exceptional severity all around New York. There has been more cold weather so far here than is often experienced by the end of January. The snow fall to date has been much heavier than the entire snowfall of many a winter. New Yorkers who for years have been wishing that they might experience "an old-fashioned winter" are getting the full of their desire and discovered at the same time that "an old-fashioned winter" is not, after all, exactly what it is cracked up to be.

Chicago: Marine losses during the season of 1898 were materially greater than during any previous season on the lakes. Up to the middle of the middle of July insurance men were congratulating themselves that they were doing very well. The losses had been few, and there was a large margin of premiums to cover the latter half of the season. Along in September the trouble began, and it never ceased until the last boat was in port last week. The trouble was not confined to any one cause or district. Fire contributed an unusual number of big losses, but strandings were pre-eminent. The collision item was very much smaller than in previous years.

Saugatuck: The steamer A. J. Alther will be compelled to winter in an unusual place. She arrived Monday from Ludington with a load of lumber and got up stairs at the river bend and could go no further, where she will have to stay until the ice goes out.

Milwaukee: The Michigan Central Railroad company and the Michigan & Ohio Belt Line Railroad company, proposes to furnish this city new railroad connections with the east, and maintain a continuous line of rail and water way from Milwaukee by way of Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Goddard and Camden, Mich.; Napoleon, Bowling Green, Fremont and Cleveland, Ohio. This line with car ferry connections between Milwaukee and Grand Haven would carry through freight to the Atlantic seaports, including Newport News, while freight west bound could be sent all over the north-west from Milwaukee. An issue of \$7,000,000 first mortgage bonds has been executed.

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PEACE TREATY DELIVERED.

The United States Commissioners
Present the Document to
President McKinley.

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The Treaty Will Not Be Made Public Until After It Has Been Submitted to the Senate—Judge Day Arrives at Canton and Talks to Several Friends.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President McKinley received from the American peace commission late Saturday afternoon the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. In presenting this momentous document Judge Day, as chairman of the commission, said it represented the earnest efforts of the American representatives at Paris and that it would redound to the peace, credit and glory of the American nation.

Accepting the treaty from the hands of Judge Day, the president responded with heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the commission as a body and to the members individually. He spoke of all that had been accomplished and of the happy method by which difficult questions had been adjusted.

It was stated after the delivery of the treaty to the president that it would not be made public at present, the usual courtesy to the senate requiring that it should be submitted to that body before being made public. In the meantime it will remain in the custody of the state department for safekeeping, although copies of it will be in the hands of the president for such consideration as may be needed.

Commission Out of Office.

It is the impression that with the submission of the treaty to the president the official existence of the commission will have terminated. Should there be occasion, which is scarcely conceivable, for further negotiations on any of the subjects touched by the treaty, it is said that this will either be done by direct negotiation with the Madrid government or through an entirely new commission.

It is expected that the treaty will be submitted to the United States senate almost immediately after the reassembling of congress.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The peace treaty will take the following course: On Wednesday, January 4, it will be submitted to the senate by President McKinley, accompanied by a brief note of transmittal. It will be referred to the senate committee on foreign relations and will be discussed by that committee in secret session. Within a few days thereafter it will be reported to the senate favorably, because a large majority of the committee is expansionist in character, while the first two members of the committee, Davis and Fry, were members of the peace committee. The treaty will be discussed by the senate in secret session for an indefinite period.

It will be ratified probably this session, as the opposition has dwindled to small proportions. Should it not be ratified before March 4 an extra session of the new senate will be immediately convened for the purpose of disposing of the treaty, and it will be ratified by that body.

JUDGE DAY TALKS.

The Ex-Peace Commissioner Not an Aspirant for Political Honors.

Canton, O., Dec. 26.—Judge Day, president of the late peace commission, and Mrs. Day reached their Canton home in time to take Christmas dinner with the family. They arrived at 10:15 Sunday morning over the Pennsylvania railroad. There was no formal greeting arranged for them, but a committee of the Stark County bar, several personal friends and members of their family were at the station to meet them.

A number of friends have called on Judge Day since his return, and to them he has talked entertainingly. The work at Paris was felt by the commissioners to be arduous, and left little or no opportunity for pleasures which the judge would have been glad to have enjoyed in a city which impressed him with its beauty and historic interest.

Two Critical Periods.

There were but two critical periods in the negotiations, the first regarding the Cuban debt, which was an open question for more than a month, during which time the Americans never swayed from their position presented to the Spaniards. The other was upon the Philippine session, and after the Americans had reached a conclusion in their own councils as to the concessions that could be granted there was no deviation, and the Spaniards finally accepted.

The personal relations between the representatives of the two governments was at all times friendly and cordial. The Americans had great respect for the ability of the Spanish members, and believe that nothing was left unsaid or undone that could benefit the Spanish cause. The president of the Spanish commission was remarked as a man of great ability by the Americans and won their respect for the able manner in which he conducted the Spanish cause.

Sisters Drowned.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 28.—Mamie and Katie Bradley, aged 15 and 17 years, were drowned in Stinson creek, six miles south of here, being thrown from a horse which they were riding across the stream and carried into deep water.

Given a Good Place.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Commissioner-General Peck has appointed Charles Richards Dodge, of New York, director of agriculture of the American exhibit at the Paris exposition.

EUROPE IS DAZED.

The Giant Commercial Strides of America Cause Comment on the Continent.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The strides making by the United States is astonishing European statesmen. Not as an armipotent power alone, but as aggressive commercial movements, is America demanding at present the attention of the nations. No longer does New York look to London in financial matters. It now leads that former money center of the world, and is in a position to dictate rates to the bourses of Europe. Doubt no longer exists that the United States is rapidly absorbing British trade, particularly in the steel rail business. The latest American contracts for thousands of tons of rails for Russian and Australian roads prove this fact. European business men concede that American capitalists not only possess a keener view of the commercial situation, but in the matter of investments have the courage of their opinions.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

Mrs. Tanzer, of Oakfield, Wis., Poisoned Her Baby and Cut Her Own Throat.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 27.—Oakfield, this county, was the scene of a shocking tragedy, in which Mrs. William Tanzer killed her six-months-old babe with strychnine and took the poison herself. This failing to end her life, she secured her husband's razor and cut her throat. The husband was away at the time. The couple were young and Tanzer says the relations of himself and wife were happy. She had never shown symptoms of insanity and there was nothing as far as he knows to cause her to commit her terrible act. Temporary insanity, it is thought, may have caused it.

Christmas in Manila.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Christmas was generally observed among the Americans here with special religious services by Protestants and Catholics alike. The services for the Colorado and Pennsylvania regiments were conducted by Chaplain Harris, of the former. Father McKinnon preached a sermon to the California regiment, though the usual midnight mass was not held, as the Archbishop of Manila refused his sanction. The city was crowded with Filipinos, holiday making.

Trouble at Pana.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 27.—Christmas was observed by both the union and non-union miners, and as a result a number of encounters occurred, resulting in 11 negroes being placed in jail. The mines were idle Monday. As a result of Saturday night's riot David McGavie, a union miner, is in a dangerous condition, and the two negroes who were severely cut are expected to die. The provost guard arrested 20 persons Monday.

Place of Worship Burns.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Fire which started at 12:45 o'clock Monday morning from an overheated furnace in the basement of the choir boys' room destroyed the interior of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at the southeast corner of La Salle avenue and Elm street. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

Better Yield Than Last Winter.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—A special from Dawson City dated November 14, says: Reports from all creeks in the vicinity of Dawson City indicate that the winter's product of gold will exceed that of last year by more than 100 per cent.

Fire in a Newspaper Office.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27.—A fire which started from some unknown cause about six o'clock Monday morning in the composing-room of the Standard office, caused about \$15,000 damage before the flames were extinguished.

Shot Wife and Self.

Greenfield, Mo., Dec. 27.—William Shaver, a farmer living four miles west of here, shot his wife four times Monday, producing fatal wounds and then shot himself, dying instantly. Family troubles were the cause.

Is Now in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 28.—Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, has arrived in this city from the United States.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	45 00	5 25
Hogs	3 50	3 75
Sheep	2 50	4 00
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3 50	3 55
Wheat—No. 2 Red	78 1/2	78 1/2
March	78 1/2	78 1/2
CORN—No. 2	42 1/2	43 1/2
May	41 1/2	42 1/2
OATS—No. 2	24 1/2	24 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15 1/2	21
Factory	12 1/2	14 1/2
CHEESE	10 1/2	11
EGGS—Southern	23 1/2	25

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Christmas Bees	35 00	40 00
Texas Steers	34 00	35 00
Stockers	2 00	3 00
Feeders	3 50	4 40
Bulls	2 40	4 00
HOGS—Light	3 45	3 52 1/2
Heavy Mixed	3 45	3 50
SHEEP	2 00	4 30
BUTTER—Extras	15 1/2	20 1/2
LARD—May	12 1/2	17
EGGS—Fresh	22 1/2	23
POTATOES—New (per bu.)	25	30
PORK—May	10 00	10 25
LARD—May	4 75	5 10
WHEAT—No. 2	4 75	5 10
CORN—May	37 1/2	38 1/2
OATS—May	27 1/2	27 1/2
RYE—No. 2	47 1/2	48
Barley, Fair to Choice	43	48

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, Northern	57 1/2	58
Oats	26 1/2	28
Rye	54	54 1/2
Barley, No. 1	49 1/2	49

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	62 1/2	65 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	34	34 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	28	28 1/2
Rye, No. 2	50 1/2	51 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	34 1/2	35 1/2
Texas Steers	33 1/2	34 1/2
HOGS—Packers	3 40	3 55
Butchers	3 40	3 55
SHEEP—Native Muttons	1 50	2 00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	34 1/2	35 1/2
Cows	3 00	4 00
Feeders	3 50	4 40
HOGS—Heavy	3 40	3 55
SHEEP—Native Muttons	1 70	2 00

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The supreme court has made another important ruling governing irregularities in the manner of marking election ballots. It was in a case from Saginaw. On the face of the returns W. Horning, Republican, was elected county treasurer. James Green, his Democratic opponent, asked a recount of one township. On the recount the canvassers rejected 236 ballots, 177 of which were cast for Horning and 69 for Green, because the initials of the inspector appeared in the lower right hand corner instead of in the upper left hand corner, as provided by the statute. The canvassers held this to be a "distinguishing mark". Green's counsel claimed that the requirement as to the position of the initials is mandatory, and not merely directory. This action of the canvassers gave the office to Green, but Horning obtained a mandamus compelling the board of canvassers to count the rejected ballots, and the supreme court last week affirmed the mandamus. The court holds so much of the statute as requires the initials to be indorsed to be mandatory, but the opinion is expressed that the requirement as to the particular place the initials shall appear is merely directory. The court finds both electors and inspectors acted in good faith, and concludes as follows: "To disfranchise hundreds of legal voters for the unintentional mistake of this character by a public official is a gross injustice and is calculated to bring a very commendable law into disrepute. It would enable a corrupt inspector to disfranchise the electors when the latter were not parties to any fraud."

The conciliatory character of President McKinley's addresses delivered during his recent southern trip, and their happy effect upon the public mind, north and south, has led the Charleston (S. C.) News to reproduce a passage from an address made by Jeff Davis at Mississippi City in 1868. The last address he delivered: "Men in whose hands the destinies of our southland lie, for love of her I break my silence to speak to you a few words of respectful admonition. The past is dead—let it bury its dead, its hopes, and its aspirations; before you lies the future—a future full of golden promise, a future of expanding national glory, before which all the world shall stand amazed. Let me beseech you to lay aside all rancor, all bitter sectional feeling, and to take your place in the ranks of those who will bring about a consummation devoutly to be desired—a reunited country."

From Marquette comes the report that it is now known there that the reason for the recent visit of Gov. Pingree and Co. White and Marsh was not for the purpose of attending to the military business they talked about. The real object of their coming was to get another candidate into the senatorial fight. The man that they were after was Judge John W. Stone, of the circuit court. The governor did his best to induce Judge Stone to make a fight against Burrows, but Stone could not see the advantage of such a move. He gets a salary of \$7,000 a year, and as the senatorial pay is only \$5,000, Judge Stone figured that it would be best to hang on to the bird he has in hand. Judge Stone at one time represented this district in congress.

The present state law establishing a closed season for fishing on the great lakes does not seem to meet with general favor, and at the next session of the legislature the law will receive due overhauling. It was passed as a measure for the protection of the whitefish and trout, and two years of operation have shown that it is inadequate, and on the other hand, it has caused severe hardship to several thousand people who depend upon this industry; has been the source of great expense to the state, and has done no good to anybody except the big fish trust, which now controls most of the fishing upon the great lakes. The fish commission, the game wardens, the fish men and almost everyone else interested have become convinced that nothing is gained by a closed season, and will indorse the movement to abolish it. The closed season also resulted in the shutting off of artificial propagation altogether in this state, and artificial propagation means more to the great industry than all the natural spawning. All propagators and fish culturists agree that in natural spawning about 1 per cent of the eggs hatch, while in artificial spawning the average is from 60 to 90 per cent. When it is considered that a mature whitefish yields 30,000 eggs, the great margin in favor of artificial hatching is apparent; by natural spawning there would be hatched from one fish about 300 fry, while by artificial hatching there would be 18,000 young fish to plant. It is now proposed to throw off all season restrictions and allow fishing wherever and whenever it can be successfully pursued. Provis-

ion will be made however for agents of the state fish commission to board the fishing tugs, and take the eggs during the spawning season.

One of the exciting events of the Civil War was the Morgan raid in 1863, when the great Confederate raider, John H. Morgan, at the head of a picked cavalry force of 4,000 men, dashed through Tennessee and Kentucky into Indiana and Ohio, where he was finally captured. It was during this raid, on July 4, '63, that Col. O. H. Moore, of the 25th Mich. Infy., with 200 men fought the entire of Morgan's command at Tebb's Bend, Ky., and not only successfully resisted capture but detained the enemy for nearly a day, long enough to enable a sufficient force to gather at Louisville, and prevent that city and the immense government stores located there from falling into their hands. Gen. Morgan, with some of his officers, after capture, were placed in the Ohio penitentiary and escaped. It is with reference to this escape that the following item is of interest:

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—All the survivors of General Morgan's party who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary during the war have been invited here to inspect the recently discovered tunnel through which it is claimed the raiders escaped, and settle for all time the dispute as to whether Morgan and his men escaped through the tunnel or by the connivance of the officials of the penitentiary. A car load of dirt taken from the tunnel made under the walls has been found in the air duct under the cells which Morgan's men occupied. After the men made their escape the hole was filled up with loose dirt and the clay around this shows the exact dimensions of the tunnels.

A social greeting was extended to one and all that attended the reception given to Mrs. O. Van Olinda Thursday evening, in Hope church. The invitations were quite general, and so were the responses. There were the membership and congregation of the church, of which the guest of the evening is the oldest member; a number of her pupils, now grown to man- and womanhood; a representation of co-laborers with her in the cause of temperance and missions; old acquaintances and new acquaintances—all friends. The formal part of the evening's program was brief, and consisted in opening remarks by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Birchby; an address by President Kollen; solo by Mrs. G. J. Diekema; anthem by a quartette—the Misses Yates and Pfanstiel, J. Diekeloo and Dr. Gilmore; and "Auld Lang Syne" by a sextette—Messdames McLean, Diekema, Wing, Bergen, R. A. and G. A. Kanters. The receiving party that graced the occasion, in addition to the honored guest, were Messdames H. D. Post, S. G. Alcott, W. H. Deming, C. F. Post and H. G. Birchby. The church parlors, in the rear, served their usual purpose, and it was here that the commissariat was located. As to whom the larger credit for suggesting the occasion and arranging the details is to be awarded, would be a difficult task to accomplish. But as to its object—this was apparent to all. It was to honor one of our old residents and early educators, an exemplary christian lady, whose life among us, for nearly two-score years has been one of duty, devotion, and love. Mrs. Van Olinda came west from New York in '60, at the instigation of Dr. Van Raalte. She was to take charge of the female department of the Holland Academy, but owing to some delay in obtaining suitable quarters she taught one year in Grand Haven, in a select school. From '61 to '70 she was connected with the Academy and then, with her husband, taught in the Public Schools until '70, after which for two years she had charge of a select school. From the day of her coming to Holland she identified herself with the place, and insisted that she be considered one of its people. And now at the evening of a life devoted to the honor of her God and the good of her fellow creatures she enjoys the love and respect of two generations. A lasting feature of the evening was the presentation of an album with the signatures of those present.

At the annual meeting of the State Grange, held the other day, the grandmaster in his address endorsed the railroad taxation idea of Gov. Pingree, as embodied in the Atkinson bill so-called, that is, to do away with the present system of taxing railroads on their gross earnings and assess their property the same as other, in the localities where it is located. Strange as it may seem, in Illinois, where the Pingree idea is in force, tax reformers would like to see it set aside for a tax on gross earnings, such as prevails here. No one will charge the Chicago Record with being a corporation paper, yet it seriously questions the wisdom of the "equal taxation" programme which Gov. Pingree proposes to rush through the coming legislature. The ideal toward which the state should tend, the Record says, is the separation of state and local taxation, and the doing away with the state levy. It observes:

"One cannot but feel that Gov. Pingree is going to be disappointed in practice with the operation of the system he is advocating with a desire to

benefit the people and make the corporations bear their fair share of the burdens of taxation. It is questionable if he would not accomplish with better success the purpose he has in view by seeking to perfect the gross earnings tax rather than by going back to the antiquated idea of assessing railroads and similar corporations and taxing them according to the value of their tangible property. Taxation of gross earnings is the most convenient method of taxing corporations that cover the entire state and whose business and property are not confined to any given locality. The experience of Illinois has shown that a state board of assessing corporations like our board of equalization, is likely to be dominated by the interests that are to be affected by its action. A tax on gross earnings, like that on the Illinois Central, is not subject to evasion or alteration except by falsifications of figures as to earnings, which is not easy of accomplishment."

The leading street diversion during the holiday week was on Thursday afternoon, when "Boone," the celebrated Hindoo hypnotist and mind reader gave a public exhibition of his art. After an address to the people, who had gathered in large numbers in front of the New City Hotel to witness the performance, outlining what was to take place, a responsible committee of six citizens was appointed, comprising L. T. Kanters, J. J. Cappel, Geo. E. Kollen, S. R. Crandall, L. C. Bradford and Ed. Van Drezer. A letter was written by them, addressed to one of the businessmen on Eighth street, mailed in the postoffice, and placed in a call box. The key to the box was then left with the committee, and seated in a carriage they drove away, placing it in the office of the Daily Sentinel, in the rear part of the room, secured behind the lining of a looking glass, out of sight. The committee then returned to the hotel where Boone awaited their arrival and took his place between two of them on the front seat, he holding the reins. Boone drove directly to the Sentinel office and located the key. During this and pending the entire performance Boone was blindfolded, his head connected, by a wire, with the hands of the committee, it being conditioned on the part of the latter that they were to have their minds continuously and profoundly fixed upon the subject, in its various phases. Upon their arrival at the post office the party dismounted. Boone at once designated the box and took out the letter and all resumed their seats in the carriage. The letter was addressed to G. W. Mokma, next door to the post office. They again dismounted, entered the bank and delivered the letter. While blindfolded, Boone transcribed the direction on the letter on a piece of paper. The committee and the public expressed their entire satisfaction with the exhibition. During the performance, and as a part of the advertising for the entertainment in the evening at the Opera House, some one was enjoying a hypnotic sleep in the front window of the hotel, where he had been placed Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock and kept 24 hours. He was taken to the Opera House during the evening and there restored. If Mr. Boone will give another exhibition at the opera house on Saturday evening, with an entire change of program.

From the G. R. Herald.

Habeas Corpus.

Here is a good story, which no doubt will be questioned by some, but a dozen or more affidavits can be procured as to its truth, if necessary. In order that it may be better understood, it may not be out of place to explain that the writ of "habeas corpus" is used in procuring the release of a person from illegal restraint.

A middle aged man appeared in the county clerk's office one afternoon, and walking up to Clerk Thomas said: "Be you the county clerk?" "I am, sir," replied the clerk, "what can I do for you?"

The caller shifted his feet a little as if to gain a firmer foothold, and then drawing his half clinched hand across his mouth in a nervous, yet determined sort of way, said: "I want a writ of habeas corpus."

"A what?" queried the clerk, a look of bewilderment coming over his face. "A writ of habeas corpus," replied the man a second time.

"Oh, you mean a writ of habeas corpus, don't you?" said the clerk, a broad smile illuminating his countenance.

The man assured him that that was what he wanted. "But I cannot give that to you without an order from the court. Have you an order?" He assured the clerk that he had no order. Becoming interested in his caller, the clerk ventured to ask him who he wanted the habeas corpus for.

"I want it for myself," he replied. "I live in Georgetown, Ottawa county, and I have been keeping company with a girl. She has promised to marry me and now she has gone away with another fellow. Some of the boys told me that if I came to Grand Rapids and got out a writ of habeas corpus, she would either have to marry me or give me ten thousand dollars."

The clerk took the cue at once. He saw that some one had been playing a joke on the man, so he carried it a step farther and told him that he would have to go to Grand Haven to get that writ, because he lived in Ottawa county. The fellow started out, declaring that he would go to the end of the world, but that he "would get even with that girl."

GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

Our entire stock of Dry Goods to be closed out by February 1st regardless of cost.

About Feb. 1st we expect to move into our own store (the store now occupied by May's Bazaar). We don't want to move the goods but will convert them into CASH at once and then open up with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

We realize that it is a big undertaking to convert such an immense stock into cash in 30 days, but if price is an object we'll do it. Just think we sold over 200 capes and shawls inside of 2 weeks and it was price and quality that did it.

Everything in the Store Reduced

except some articles that we are under contract to sell at a certain price. Remember this is the cleanest stock of Dry Goods in the state of Michigan we have

No Old Stuff to Work Off.

We could not commence to enumerate prices. Let a few prices suffice

5c Canton Flannel, removal sale.....	24c	Heavy colored Outing Flannel, removal sale.....	4c
Checked Toweling, removal sale.....	2c	Good Prints, removal sale.....	3c
Yard wide Percales (short lengths) removal sale.....	54c	10c large Towels, removal sale.....	74c
12 1/2c and 15c Silsesia (short lengths) removal sale.....	64c	30c Blankets, removal sale, 2 for.....	25c
Childs Fast Black Cotton Hose, removal sale.....	3c	Broken lot Men's Underwear, removal sale.....	15c
Plaid Gingham, removal sale.....	24c	75c Quilts, removal sale.....	39c
Good yard wide Cotton, removal sale.....	34c	Men's 25c Heavy Shirts and Drawers, removal sale.....	22c
Heavy Shaker Flannel, removal sale.....	34c	Men's Cotton Shirts, removal sale.....	4c

You know us too well that this store has no fake sales. Everything must be cleaned up before we move as it is too big a job to move them into our new store.

YOU GET A BIG BENEFIT.

If your neighbor does not see this add tell them about this Big Removal Sale, they'll thank you. Store will open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, so we can get stock in shape. Come in the forenoon if possible to avoid the afternoon rush.

Bargains in Dress Goods.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

Buy Your Goods at

LOKKER, RUTGERS & COMPANY.

This well-known firm is selling out some of their goods at reduced prices. Their stock was large in the beginning of the season, but their increased patronage made the goods move faster than usual, and they have been obliged to buy a second stock, which they have been able to secure at lower prices than before. This gives you a chance for

GREAT BARGAINS.

There are many SUITS and OVERCOATS, and other goods of which they have not got a complete stock left, and where they have only one suit of a certain size; these must be sold for less than actual value.

We offer 50 Rubber Coats, which have always been sold for \$2.75 and \$3.00, for.... \$1.50

Overshoes for children with one buckle at half price.

Bargains in Men's Ulsters.

Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Suits for men and boys.

Heavy woolen over and under Shirts and Pants.

Overshoes and Rubbers of all sizes and styles.

For the Holidays

We have a large assortment of Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Suspenders, Black Knit Mittens and Kids, etc.

Just received a new assortment of stylish Ladies' Shoes for \$1.00 up to \$4.00. A, B, C and D last.

Men's Shoes, Box Calf Lace of the best kind.

Large socks, small socks, long socks, thin socks.

The best Children's Underwear in the city for..... 25c

The best Gentlemen's underwear in the city for from 25c up to..... \$2.00

Full line of Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Boys Reefers and Suits.

Full line of Men's Mackintoshes.

Lokker, Rutgers & Co.

Columbia Block,

39 E. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.

Happy New Year.

Everybody wishes this to their family and friends. Now how much we could do towards making family and friends happy by giving them something that would please them. Call on

Gerrit Steketee.

Baker and Confectioner

and examine his stock and we are sure you will supply yourself with the good things that make happy.

Candies,
Chocolates,
Bon Bon,
Nuts, Fruits,
Cookies,
Fancy Baking,
Cigars,
Oysters, etc.

The best line ever before placed on sale in Holland. Everything fresh and clean.

Holland City News.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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The fish tug J. W. Callister of Grand Haven made a haul of 3,700 pounds of fish last Friday, the first catch after the closed season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Geerling entertained the teachers of the First Ref. church Sunday school at their home on Fourteenth street Friday evening.

A Grand Haven juvenile has it down fine. He has an intelligent little Spantel dog that he has trained to run in front of him, pulling him along while on his skates with the aid of a good strong cord.

The Ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. F. W. Gilsky, 129 Central ave. All ladies interested in missionary work are invited to be present.

There was a good attendance of the share holders in the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association at the special meeting held Wednesday evening. Two-thirds of the stock was represented and the proposed amendments to the by-laws, as recommended by the directors and reported in the News the other day, were adopted without a dissenting vote.

The township board of Holland town, considering the joint interest it has with the city in Holland harbor and its improvement, at its meeting on Saturday last deemed it proper that they too should be represented in the delegation that is to proceed to Washington next week, and appointed D. B. K. Van Raalte as such representative.

Geo. De Jonge, of Grand Rapids, was here this week, representing the state railroad commission, to direct the attention of the telephone companies and the board of public works to the law regulating the crossing of wires over railroad tracks. In some instances the wires put up in the city fail to comply with the requirements as to the height above the tracks and distances between poles.

Tuesday Pros. Atty Visscher made his last stated visit to the county seat, his successor-elect, P. H. McBride, assuming the duties on Monday next. In connection with this visit the G. H. Tribune pays this retiring official the following deserved compliment: "Mr. Visscher has held the office the past six years, and no prosecutor in Michigan has made a better record. He can retire to his private law business in Holland with the satisfaction of knowing that he has filled his onerous and difficult duties well and his official actions have met the approbation of the people. The six years Mr. Visscher has held the office have been busy ones. Largely through his persistent efforts several bad criminal gangs have been broken up. Another feature worthy of commendation is the fact that very few of his papers have been broken. Always exact and cool he has made a model prosecutor. No less than three lifers have been sent to Jackson during his term and his regime has seen some of the worst crimes in the history of our county. In every instance prosecution and rightful punishment have followed." To all of which the News adds its unreserved endorsement.

The week has furnished the usual assortment of weather.

The D. of R. will give a pedro party and dance at their hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. Refreshments will be served.

The Women's Missionary society of Hope church will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 3:00 p. m., with Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, corner Columbia ave. and Twelfth street.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Dec 30, at the Holland, Mich. postoffice: F. H. Dagg, William Hoadley, Mrs. John Perkins.
COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

Married on Monday evening, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reidsma, in this city, by Rev. G. H. Dubbink, John H. Reidsma and Miss Lottie Panlos of Lowell, Mich. Their home will be in Chicago.

Monday, January 2, 1899, the postoffice will be open from 7 a. m. until 12 m. Two deliveries of mail in the business and one in the residence districts. Collections from all street letter boxes at 5 p. m.
COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

Inventorying will be next in order. In anticipation thereof merchants are making efforts to reduce their stock. At A. I. Kramer's dry goods establishment \$2,500 worth of winter goods will be disposed of within the next thirty days at inventory prices.

To meet the exigencies of the holiday accumulation of mail matter, especially packages, at the post office, one of the substitute carriers was placed on duty in addition to the regular force and postmaster De Keyzer started out himself with horse and cutter.

G. H. Tribune: Wm. C. Jones, an intoxicated stranger, was arrested by Marshal Bottje Wednesday. In the city lock-up he broke several windows and was transferred to the new jail which building he tried to set on fire by burning his mattress. The next morning Judge Pagelson sent Jones to the Detroit House of Correction for 80 days.

About Feb. 1st John Vandersluis expects to move into his own store (the place now occupied by May's Bazaar) where Mr. Vandersluis will have much more room to accommodate his increasing trade. Before moving his entire stock must go, regardless of cost, as John says it is easier to move the money than the goods. See adv. for particulars.

The L. O. T. M. elected the following officers: Past commander, Francis Andersen; commander, Agnes M. Davis; Lieut. commander, Valona A. Knapp; record keeper, Sarah J. McClain; finance keeper, L. A. Wise; chaplain, Mary Thompson; sergeant, Mary A. Langerwisch; mistress at arms, Edna G. Bertsch; sentinel, Mae Barnard; picket, Clara Myrtle Wyatt; organist, Miss Eva A. Andersen.

An item in the Detroit Free Press mentions the death on Wednesday, in that city, of Capt. Wm. Snell, who, it says, in '97 commanded the steamer Spo City. In marine circles here this is supposed to refer to Capt. James Snell, who last year was in command of the City of Holland, as the successor of Capt. Pardee. The sad feature in connection with the death notice is that on that same day he was to be married to an estimable young lady of Detroit. The captain died after a short illness of cancer of the stomach, at the age of 26 years.

In the Veterans' Home at Dodge City, Kan., one of the inmates, John Clark, was supposed to have died of typhoid fever. The doctor pronounced him dead, and the veteran, who is past 70 years of age, was buried. After the funeral an old comrade, named Hazen, came forward with the theory that Clark was not dead. He insisted that Clark was only attacked by a sinking spell, to which he was subject, and that he had been buried alive. So great a disturbance did Hazen create that the supposed dead man was taken from the grave and, after a vigorous rubbing, he recovered. He said he was half conscious of all that was happening during the burial, but could not make a move to prevent it.

G. R. Press: A very pretty wedding took place at 812 Sixty-first street, Chicago, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Angeline Cooper of Englewood and Gelmer Kuiper of this city. The parlor where the ceremony was performed were handsomely decorated with palms, holly and ferns, in front of which the couple stood during the ceremony. Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Chicago, a relative of the bride, and former college mate of the groom, officiated. The bride is well known in the social circles of Chicago as an accomplished violinist and musician and will be a welcome addition to Grand Rapids society. The groom is a graduate of Hope College and of the law department of the University of Michigan and an active young attorney. He is at present claim attorney of the Chicago & West Michigan and the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroads.

Railroads report Christmas travel heavier this year than in many seasons.

Many of the factories in this city are laying off a part or the whole of the week. All will resume on Tuesday.

To-morrow is the last day that taxes can be paid without additional charges. After January 1, five per cent collection fees will be added.

Monday the Epworth League will give a sleigh ride social and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Bertsch, west of the city. Sleighs will leave the store of Peter De Roe at 4:00 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Only 15 cents will be charged and every one is promised a good time. Should the sleighing not be good the social will be held in the city, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. Percy of Benton Harbor, better known as "Aunt Rosy," a famous fortune teller, is dead. She predicted the loss of the steamer Hippocampus, which went down 30 years ago, and so firm was she in her belief that she hid her husband's clothes until after the steamer left the dock on her last trip. She also predicted the loss of the steamer Chicora, which went down four years ago.

The following were elected by Crescent Tent, K O T. M.: Com., Edward Vanden Berg; Lieut. com., Jacob Knutson; R. K., Frank Johnson; S. K., R. H. Haberman; chaplain, F. G. Bennett; physician, Dr. H. Kremers; sergeant, G. J. A. Pessink; M. at A., Fred Kerkhof; first M. G., William Burton, second M. G., O. East; sentinel, John Sandy; picket, H. Vandenbeldt; trustees, R. H. Haberman, F. G. Bennett and H. Van Tongeren.

The C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. railways have ordered 100 new modern refrigerator cars and 150 flats, to be delivered during January and February, at a cost of \$150,000. The refrigerator cars will be the most modern and improved of their kind, fitted with air brakes and automatic couplers. They will be fitted with the patent ventilators and may be used for fruit, potatoes or any kind of merchandise in a pinch. The cars will cost \$900 apiece. The 150 flat cars will also be fitted with automatic couplers and air brakes and cost \$400 apiece.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Richard Van der Haar and wife spent Christmas with friends at Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden visited with friends at their former home, Otsego.

G. J. Diekema was at the county seat Wednesday.

Bessie Powers of Grand Rapids is visiting Dorothea Espie of this city.

Con. De Pree visited in the Valley City Wednesday.

H. Viger and family are in Toledo, where they will visit until after New Year's.

F. D. Haddock of the High School was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook passed Sunday with Allegan relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta of Saugatuck sojourn in Holland during the holidays, with their daughter Mrs. W. C. Walsh.

Representative Lugers expects to leave for Lansing on Tuesday. The legislative session opens on Wednesday noon.

Miss Martha Schoon, who is attending the Kindergarten training school at Grand Rapids, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Mamie Langerwisch returned Wednesday from a week's stay with friends at Grand Rapids.

Supt. Chas. Morton was in the city Tuesday, on his way home to Grand Haven. Himself and family had spent Christmas at St. Joseph.

W. H. Beach and C. J. De Roo were in Chicago Tuesday.

Joseph Warner, the artist, now with the Oriel Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, was in Holland Saturday.

F. Van Driele of Grand Rapids was the Christmas guest of his daughter Mrs. C. J. De Roo.

Mrs. H. Wykhulzen has returned from an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. Rev. M. E. Broekstra at Hull, Ia., and Mrs. Rev. J. H. Te Grootenhuis at Morrison, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourton enjoyed a Christmas dinner with their daughter Mrs. C. B. Cook, Port Sheldon.

Miss Anna Van Putten has returned from a three week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mersen at Ann Arbor.

The Misses Margaret De Vries, Carrie De Feyter, Anna Kleyn, Anna Renselaar and Jennie Werkman, students at the state normal, Ypsilanti, are enjoying their holiday vacation at their respective homes.

Henry Van den Beldt, of Fremont, was here during the holidays. He was a member of Comp. I, 25th Mich. Infy.

Fred Wade and family were here from Saugatuck on Christmas.

Mrs. Arthur Van Duren went to Ann Arbor Wednesday to visit a few weeks with her parents.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

THE SINCERITY of the sentiment shall be manifest in our efforts for the future. With the past we are done. It left us the rich legacy of experience. On memory's page is written the record of our successes. Every prophecy fulfilled; every promise kept. Your patronage was generous—more generous than ever; because it was more merited than ever—because new friends found in our methods and our varieties and our qualities and our prices their greatest satisfaction—and old friends had their confidence stronger cemented in our facilities.

We are striving for a perfection that lies in the development of to-morrow—and we stride into the unveiled year with a defined purpose, to make the best store of Holland the better store of Holland.

Tried methods and old policies shall continue. They have our faith. You believe what we say because our sentences are phrased in truth. You trust what we offer—because we have never violated your confidence. You applaud our enterprise—because it is laudable in its endeavors—honest in its achievements.

And when Time shall harvest—may you and we renew the salutations of to-day—and with each other another year as prosperous as we trust this will have been.

Stern-Goldman Clo.Co.

ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klock were here from Otsego, spending Christmas with their parents Mrs. and Mrs. M. Jonkman.

Geo. Ryder is home from Valparaiso, Ind., during the holidays.

Jennie and Willie Blom, Frank Van Dyk and Lena Boone are visiting the family of J. Mieras, Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Werkman and daughters are visiting with relatives at Zeeland.

P. Steketee of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday.

John H., son of Prof. and Mrs. C. Deesburg, came from Chicago to enjoy his Christmas at home.

Thomas Beucus of Cedar Springs was in town today.

During the past year, by running a strictly first class hotel and endeavoring to satisfy the demands of its patrons in every particular, the New City Hotel has made many friends among the traveling public. Having confidence in the magic name of our city, the proprietress has decided to change the name to Hotel Holland on the 1st day of January. This is quite appropriate and in line with the many improvements made under the new management. The Hotel Holland is first-class in every respect and has all modern conveniences, such as electric lights, steam heat and electric call bells. The cuisine and dining room service compares favorably with the best hotels in the state, while courteous treatment and close attention to the wants of guests are the leading features of the office force. As heretofore Mrs. M. A. Ryder will continue as proprietress and N. J. Whelan as manager.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At drug stores.

OIL! OIL!!

I am here to sell kerosene and gasoline. Watch for my wagon. I wish also to thank my customers for their patronage, and wish them all a happy new year.

A. F. KAMERAAD.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Muriel Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Beautiful set of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, 43-47.

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Is he place to go for your
New Year's

Turkeys, Chickens,
Ducks, Oysters,
Game, Etc.

Celery, Pickles and Sauer Kraut.

WANTED.

Reliable man in this vicinity to open a small office and handle my goods. Position permanent and good pay. If your record is O. K. here is an opening for you. Kindly mention this paper when writing.
A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.

Annual Meeting

There will be a meeting the stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture Co. at their office, on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, at 7 o'clock p. m., for election of directors.
JAMES HUNTLEY, Pres.
G. W. BROWN, Sec.
Holland, Mich., Dec. 22, 1898.

THE EVACUATION OF CUBA

United States and Spanish Commissioners Arrange for the Formal Transfer of the Islands.

COMPLETE OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME.

American Flag to Be Raised Promptly at Noon on January 1—Cannon of Both Nations Will Fire Salutes of Honor—Disposition of Spanish Troops That May Remain.

Havana, Dec. 24.—At a joint meeting of the United States and Spanish military commissioners Friday the programme was finally agreed upon for the exchange of flags on January 1 at noon. Just before 12 o'clock the American war vessels will fire a salute of 21 guns in honor of the Spanish flag. Promptly at 12 o'clock the Spanish flags on the various public buildings will be lowered, and immediately thereafter the stars and stripes will be hoisted over El Morro and the public buildings of the city, while Spanish artillerymen at Cabanas fortress will salute the American flag with 21 guns. Spanish warships in the harbor participating in the salute. At the same hour the Spanish troops, if any then remain in the city, will be paraded in barracks, and will render proper salute to the American forces passing.

The Formal Surrender.
Just before noon the American and Spanish commissioners, Gen. Jimenez Castellanos, the Spanish captain general, and the American ranking officer in Cuba—Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, if he arrives in time, and otherwise Maj. Gen. Lee, will assemble at the palace. The Spanish commissioners will then surrender the government to the United States commissioners, who will immediately transfer it to the American general commanding. After this the various functionaries will remain awhile to receive those who may wish to pay their respects to the incoming authorities.

The Spanish Troops.
It was agreed at the joint meeting that the Spanish troops remaining in Cuba after January 1 should be considered in the light of foreign troops in a friendly country, and to be accorded the privileges usually granted under international law. The quarters, buildings and grounds occupied by them are to be covered by the immunities of extra territoriality, and further stipulations were entered into respecting the prevention of any disturbance of public order consequent upon their presence.

A PROCLAMATION.

The American Commissioners Give Information to Cuban Citizens.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The American evacuation commissioners will issue the following proclamation to the inhabitants of the island of Cuba:

"The undersigned commissioners on the part of the United States having been invested with power by the president to arrange for and execute the evacuation of Cuba and adjacent islands, and also taking over the public property of Spain, have entered into an agreement with the commissioners on the part of Spain for the final ceremonies and regulations to be observed and carried out on the first day of January, and thereafter until all Spanish troops shall have embarked for repatriation and the same is published for the guidance of the inhabitants and others outside of the Santiago district.

"The undersigned desire in this public manner to impress and enjoin upon all the people of the island the necessity for strict compliance with the terms of this agreement to the end that public order and due respect for the gravity of the occasion may prevail, and especially to admonish all classes of people to exercise self-restraint and moderation and refrain from giving cause of offense or irritation and from the exhibition of excitement, undue manifestation of feeling, or from doing any act calculated to produce irritation or bad feeling.

"For nearly four months this commission and other officials of the United States have been under the protection of the United States authority. They have extended to us the most scrupulous courtesy and consideration and not one unpleasant incident has marred our sojourn in their midst, and now that our positions are soon to be reversed, and they are to become our guests and entitled to our protection, we must see to it that they enjoy the same immunity and consideration. Apart from the eminent propriety of such a course, the best interests of all classes, Cubans, Spaniards and Americans will be thereby subserved.

Must Be Strictly Observed.

"Acting under a sense of duty to the people and our government we give notice that any violation of the terms and provisions of this agreement will be resented and offenders brought promptly to justice. Representing all classes and interests we shall be governed by the strictest impartiality with the sole purpose of promoting the rehabilitation and pacification of Cuba. The preservation of peace, the security to persons and property, and the establishment and maintenance of government with laws impartially administered are indispensable to the welfare and happiness of people. We therefore confidently invoke the aid and cooperation of the inhabitants in accomplishing these ends."

The proclamation then quotes in full the agreement for the final evacuation of Cuba and adjacent Spanish islands entered into November 15, 1898, between the American and Spanish commissioners; also the protocol signed at Washington, August 14, 1898.

Killed Himself.

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—Frank Huber, one of the proprietors of the Catawba Wine company, Monday night left the supper table and shot himself to death in the bathroom. No apparent motive. He was one of the largest wine dealers in the United States.

Died at the Dinner Table.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 27.—Robert Fellows, aged 81, a wealthy pioneer citizen, dropped dead Monday while seated at the table beside his wife partaking of a dinner in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Concessions Revoked.

San Juan, Dec. 28.—Gen. Guy V. Henry, the American military commander here, has ordered the revocation of all concessions and franchises heretofore granted by the Spanish authorities.

LONG CAREER ENDED.

Justin Smith Morrill, the Venerable Vermont Senator, Dies of Pneumonia in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Justin Smith Morrill, the senior United States senator from Vermont, died at 20 minutes past one o'clock yesterday morning in the eighty-eighth year of his age, after an illness of less than a week. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

In the death of Justin Smith Morrill the senate lost its senior member in point of service and its oldest in age. He had served continuously in the senate for more than 21 years. Senator Morrill was a native of Vermont. He was first elected a member of the house from that state as a member of the Thirty-fourth congress, taking his seat at the first assembling of that body after the 4th of March, 1855. He was re-elected to the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth,



SENATOR JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth congresses and was in 1867 elected to the senate.

He was the author of the Morrill tariff act of 1861, which was the basis of all the tariff legislation of war times. Upon entering the senate he became a member of the finance committee, and nearly all of the time was the chairman.

To Senator Morrill probably more than anyone else was the present splendid endowment of most of the state agricultural colleges due. He was the author of the original bill giving aid to these colleges from the proceeds of the sales of the public lands.

Senator Morrill was an indefatigable worker and while not an orator he spoke gracefully and forcibly and was always listened to attentively. His great age and high position caused him to be universally esteemed by the other members of the senate.

To Evangelize Cuba.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Lindus Cody, a wealthy real estate dealer, who is an enthusiastic supporter of President Simpson, of Christian Alliance, will depart for Cuba January 9 for the purpose of starting mission work on the island in behalf of the alliance. Mr. Cody talked the matter over with President Simpson last summer and won his interest. He contributed a liberal sum as the nucleus of the necessary fund, which has increased to several thousand dollars.

Strange Method of Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Louis Slick, of 1904 North Marshfield avenue, chose a unique and horrible method to end his life. He lifted the lid from the stove and held his head against the glowing coals until he was burned so severely that he was rendered unconscious. He was found a few minutes later by his wife, and eight hours later died without regaining consciousness. Slick was 65 years old.

A Christmas Tragedy.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 26.—At a Christmas tree celebration at Aught, a small town in Osage county, John Holloway shot and killed Julie Bollot, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Osage county, the result of long standing differences. Holloway shot his victim five times. He fled and has not been apprehended.

Saloons Were Closed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—Sunday was the first day in the history of Lexington that thirty men could not get a drink. Every saloon in the city was closed by mutual agreement of the proprietors. This action was brought about by the fact that the recent grand jury indicted all saloon keepers for violating the Sunday law.

Will Not Sign Death Warrant.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Gov.-elect Stanley states that he will not sign a warrant for the death of John Collins, convicted Saturday evening of the murder of his father. He does not believe in capital punishment, is the reason given.

Caused a Sensation.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 24.—An ordinance passed by the city council puts a stop to all kinds of business on Sunday, including preaching in churches by pastors for pay. This action has caused a great sensation.

Rushing Troops to Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Strenuous efforts are being made to put enough American troops in Cuba to meet any call upon them through the speedy evacuation of the Spanish garrisons.

Leaving Rapidly.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The Spanish troops are evacuating the city so rapidly that it is almost impossible for the Americans to provide promptly for the preservation of peace.

The Ice Was Thin.

Philipsburg, N. J., Dec. 28.—Grover, aged 12; Lucy, aged eight, and Pearl, aged six years, children of Dewitt Geary, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Dies While Husband Sleeps.

Mascoutah, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Peter Scheck was found dead in her bed here Saturday morning. Death, due to heart disease, came while she slept beside her husband.

Old Glory Floats.

Havana, Dec. 28.—By permission of Capt. Gen. Castellanos the stars and stripes and the lone star of Cuba floated over many buildings in the heart of the city.

Search Was a Failure.

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—The expedition that was sent out by the Swedish government in search of Andree, the arctic explorer, has returned unsuccessful.

CHAIR HIS COFFIN.

Odd Arrangements for Burial Made by a Massachusetts Man.

Has a Dread of Being Buried in the Ground and So Has Had a Large Tomb Built for His Use.

Reuben J. Smith, 70 years old and eccentric, has built for himself in the town cemetery at Amesbury, Mass., a tomb, as he always has had a dread of being buried in the ground. The foundation of the tomb is brick. On this is an arched houselike brick tomb, laid in cement, the walls of which are a foot thick. The brick structure is incased in marble three inches thick. The marble panels are inlaid into corner pilasters. There are several five-inch pilasters at each side, set into the brick, so that it is impossible to pull the marble from the brickwork without taking the brickwork with it. The joints are laid in plaster of paris and cement. At the front swings an inch thick steel door. The sarcophagus is ten feet long, six feet wide and seven feet high to pitch of roof.

The most novel feature of all this is the way in which Mr. Smith will have himself buried. Instead of the usual coffin a reclining chair will be used, and the body of Smith will be taken to the cemetery after death in this chair, and chair and body will be placed in the tomb. The entrance will be sealed up with a foot wall of brick. The steel door will be locked and the key destroyed.

Mr. Smith has always been an enigma to the townspeople. He came here in 1867, and says he was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1828. It is impossible to get him to say anything about his early life. He has not done any active work for several years, yet he seems to be well supplied with money and pays all his bills regularly. When he first came to Amesbury he worked at house painting for a time, and later drove the hack to the railroad station. He is a constant attendant on the sessions of court, and has been named "Judge Smith." He is an inveterate checker player, and spends whole days playing the game, and it is said that there are few in the state who can best him at the game.

Mr. Smith does not think he has a single relative living. He had a sister, but she died two years ago. The old gentleman laughs and jokes with those who inquire about his strange burial place. He says he has not been feeling well lately, and that he was afraid he would not live to see his tomb completed. The completion of the tomb has greatly relieved his mind, and now he says he is prepared for the end.

CRANK PAINTS CHURCHES RED.

Monomaniac in South St. Louis Smears Many Corner Stones at Night.

The pastors of various churches in South St. Louis have asked the police to arrest a religious monomaniac who has been systematically defacing their property for the last week. The crank operates only at night. The other night the janitor at the Holy Cross church detected him smearing the corner-stone with paint. The miscreant fled when detected.

His mania is to create a universal church, and he imagines that by covering up the signs on the different edifices he will accomplish this result. The Methodists, Baptists and Lutherans have been the chief sufferers.

"It is my purpose to establish one great church," wrote the crank, "and I am ordained to wipe out the differences in creed with paint of blood color. Then all churches will look alike."

Almost every church corner stone on the South side has been smeared by the monomaniac, a fact which churchgoers this morning had strongly impressed on their minds. The man carries a huge pot of red paint and a brush, walking about from place to place under cover of darkness.

A MAMMOTH TELESCOPE.

Philadelphia Astronomer Proposes to Build One 500 Times More Powerful Than Now Exist.

If there are indeed cities on Mars, as Schiaparelli supposed possible, Rudolph M. Hunter, of Philadelphia, proposes to let us see them. He has conceived the idea of a telescope 500 times more powerful than any now known. The expense of building it would be so great that there is no likelihood of its being built unless as a government enterprise.

The chief feature of Mr. Hunter's invention is an inclined spiral track upon which runs an enormous truck supporting a focusing apparatus, which is simply an enormous concave mirror. Midway of the spiral track is a tall tower, which can be raised or lowered by electric power, the upper part telescoping into the lower.

An ordinary refracting telescope has a 49-inch lens, and the difficulty of building larger sizes is immensely increased by the impossibility of obtaining flawless glass in large pieces. The Hunter telescope would have a field of 509,184 square inches, against 1,260 inches, the greatest field now known.

Vast Wealth in Jewels.

The glorious pearl necklace which the emperor of Austria presented to the late empress on the christening of the miserable Crown Prince Rudolph has been left to the young Archduchess Elizabeth, together with many other jewels, by her grandmother's will. The empress' own jewels, independent of those belonging to the crown, were not long since valued at \$7,000,000.

Switzerland's Census of Horses.

There are only 104,000 horses in Switzerland.

BUDDE'S ATTACK ON BIBLE.

German Theologian Causes Trouble at New Haven by Deceiving the Scriptures.

The chief topic of interest in university circles at New Haven, Conn., is the course of lectures which Prof. Karl Budde, a learned theologian and scholar from the University of Strassburg, Germany, has been giving in Osborn hall. The matter has gone so far that several professors in the divinity school have warned their classes against the dangerous doctrines put forward by Prof. Budde and have openly expressed their dissatisfaction at that gentleman's appearance at Yale.

Prof. Budde has been denounced from a prominent New Haven pulpit as a "rank infidel," and the university called to account for permitting him to promulgate his doctrines under its protection. Finally, to add a picturesque element to the episode, Prof. Budde has been drawn into a lively newspaper controversy with Charles A. L. Totten.

"Who is this Totten, anyway?" exclaimed the wrathful German, after reading several newspaper articles; and the ex-professor returned the compliment by declaring Dr. Budde's teaching as the "new Budde-ism."

Dr. Budde discards the inspiration theory of the books of the Old Testament and seeks to explain everything upon rational, scientific grounds. He declares that such an interpretation is absolutely essential to the future of the Christian faith; that it is useless to expect men to be attracted toward a mass of professedly historical data which are self-evidently false.

BEET SUGAR OUTLOOK.

Estimated That More Will Be Produced in California During the Coming Year Than Ever Before.

There will be more beet sugar produced in California during the coming year than ever before in a twelvemonth. The Union Sugar company will have its new plant at Santa Maria running with a capacity of 1,600 tons of beets a day. The Hueneme factory will use 1,000 tons of beets a day. Spreckels' factory at Salinas, the largest in the world, has a capacity of 3,000 tons a day. Los Alamitos factory near Los Angeles, owned by Clarke, the millionaire mining man of Montana, it is said, has doubled its capacity and will handle about 700 tons a day. The Oxenards' factory at Chino will take care of 800 tons a day and the Crockett factory, owned by Rittel & Co., about 500 tons a day.

In addition to the California factories, Utah is to have a new one and a new one near Baker City, Ore., which had a short run this year, will be in full operation in 1899. The capacity of the Baker City factory is about 350 tons a day.

There is shortage of deep water vessels available for the Hawaiian sugar trade, and as a consequence much of the product of the islands will pass through San Francisco, less going direct to New York than in previous seasons. Three large vessels intended for the sugar traffic are now being built on this coast.

MADE CHARTS OF THE COASTS.

Dewey Has Valuable Maps of the Philippine Islands Carefully Prepared.

Private advices from officers and men on the warships Boston and Petrel, at Manila, indicate that the United States is preparing to anticipate any foreign interference in its proposed future occupation of the islands. An officer of the Petrel, in a letter to his father at San Francisco, stated that the two above-named vessels had just completed a surveying tour, the results of which will place in the hands of the administration at Washington information which will be of great value to the latter in case the United States should, in the near future, find it necessary to defend its new possessions in the far east against encroachments on the part of foreign powers.

"We have been doing a lot of surveying," the letter proceeds, "and have evidently furnished Admiral Dewey with some reliable information, for he has highly commended our work, which we have just completed."

"I doubt if the Spanish government ever possessed maps with as much detailed information as is supplied in those which the Boston and Petrel have just completed."

CANADIAN POSTAGE.

After the 25th of Next Month There Will Be Three Rates Charged for Letters.

In his annual report, just presented to the state department, Consul General Bittering, at Montreal, says that Canada is about to make an important change in her postage rates. On the 25th of next month there will be three rates of postage on letters, viz.: Two cents for Great Britain and her colonies, three cents for Canada and the United States, and five cents for foreign countries. If the experiment proves satisfactory, the postmaster general, it is understood, will then reduce letter postage for Canada and to the United States to two cents. After January 1 next the newspaper rate will be a quarter of a cent a pound, but after July 1 this will be increased to a half cent a pound.

"X" Rays to Examine Meat.

Members of the Mexican board of health have just imported from Europe an X-ray apparatus. It is to be used for inspecting cans of preserved meats and fruits, "to determine if they are fit for consumption."

Surplus of Women.

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Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Bomers, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north west corner of land hereinafter described in the township of Georgetown, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1898, by the probate court of Kent county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: All of the south half of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24) of township six (6) north of range thirteen (13) west, containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less, according to government survey. Dated December 2nd, A. D. 1898. 47-7w W. H. VAN LEEUWEN, Administrator.

Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery. William Rath and Warren A. Cartier, complainants, vs. Frank Haven and May Haven, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery, made and entered on the Eighteenth (18th) day of November, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the Sixteenth (16th) day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the undersigned, one of the circuit court commissioners in and for said county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house of said county, in the city of Grand Haven, the following pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the city of Holland, and described as follows, to-wit: That piece of land known as Haven's Island, situated in Black Lake, being a part of the north east quarter of section twenty-nine (29), town five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, also described as beginning at the intersection of Second and River streets in said city of Holland, running thence west eight hundred forty two (42) feet; thence north twenty-four (24) degrees, east 315 min.; thence east 170 min.; thence south sixty (60) degrees east, 600 min.; thence south forty seven (47) degrees west, 380 min.; thence south eighty-three (83) degrees west, 275 min.; thence north six (6) degrees west, 195 min.; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east, 40 min.; containing five acres more or less also the east half of that part of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty-two (32), township five (5), north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded on the north side by the north line thereof; on the east by the west line of the public highway from Holland city to Fillmore as it now runs; on the west side by the west line of said section thirty-two (32); and is bounded on the south side by a line running west from said highway to the west line of said section thirty-two (32) and far enough south from it to include one acre of land parallel with the north line of said section thirty-two (32). Also the east half of lot numbered four (4), block numbered twenty-nine (29) of said city of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof, on record in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa county. The said several lots or parcels of land shall first be offered and exposed for sale separately; they shall then be offered and exposed for sale to either as one parcel, and they shall be struck off and sold in the manner which shall realize the highest price therefore.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich. GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Att'y for Plaintiffs

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Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Said pending in the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1898.
Charles W. Weaver, Complainant
Lizzie Weaver, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant Lizzie Weaver, is not a resident of this state but resides in the state of Ohio, therefore, on the motion of Walter L. Lillie, the solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.
WALTER L. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant.
Business address: Grand Haven, Michigan.
44-6w.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 28th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joost De Koelger, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John De Jongh, subsequent purchaser of the lands in said petition described, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Second day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte (Finch) Van Lente, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Dick Van Lente, subsequent purchaser of the lands in said petition described, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Second day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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NATION'S BANNER YEAR.

Volume of Trade Reaches Greatest Proportions Ever Known in the United States.

ALL RECORDS ARE CAST INTO THE SHADE

December More Than Keeps Up the Pace of Previous Months—Every Line is Benefited and Prices Are Well Maintained—Great Activity in the Iron Trade.

New York, Dec. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "It is a year beyond parallel and goes to its close with the biggest volume of business ever seen. Enormous transactions at the stock exchange and heavy railroad earnings make some difference, but when all the transporting and speculative interests are eliminated there is still a much larger business than in any other month of any year. Last year the exports were in volume greater than in any previous month in the history of the country, but this year the three weeks' report shows an increase of 25 per cent., against 9 per cent. in imports, which would indicate much more than \$70,000,000 excess of exports this month. The payments through clearing houses have been for the week 25.5 per cent. greater than last year and 12.4 per cent. greater than in 1892, and for the month 17.8 per cent. larger than in 1892. No greater volume of business has ever been done in the history of this country than in the closing month of this year."

Wheat and Corn.

"Shipments of wheat have been 2,255,704 bushels, flour included, at Atlantic ports, against 3,698,321 last year, although western receipts for three weeks have been 25,088,681 bushels, against 10,308,929 last year, a fact which the believers in a small crop may well consider. From Pacific ports the shipments have been for the week 1,315,019 bushels, against 556,000 bushels last year, and for the month 4,000,000 bushels, against 1,867,407 last year. The price has advanced about 2½ cents, but the continued foreign demand is astonishing."

The Iron Industry.

The story of the iron manufacture is like a dream. With 25,000 tons bessemer pig sold at Pittsburgh for \$10.80 and grey forge at \$9.40 and Chicago sales limited only by the capacity of the works and eastern sales so numerous and so large as to raise the price 25 cents, there is a demand for finished products which includes at Philadelphia 4,000 tons of plates for export to South America, 3,000 tons at Chicago, where works are crowded, 80,000 tons steel rails by the Maryland Steel company for Asiatic Russia, 35,000 tons for Australia, against British bids at Pittsburgh, and about 10,000 tons domestic at the east, 6,500 tons structural work at Chicago and Pittsburgh and 8,000 tons for car builders at Chicago, all the weeks then being crowded, with heavy buying of sheets and wire rods, and sharp competition at the south in cotton ties, a pending contract for 20,000 tons cast pipe for Yokohama and sales of smaller quantities in each class too numerous to mention. Prices of iron and steel products have not materially changed, although the tone is everywhere stronger and for wire mills quotations have been advanced to \$1.20 at Pittsburgh."

Leads the World.

"But this country is beating the world in this industry. All this business is done with full belief that the next year's demand will be greater than ever before, and it is creditable, especially in the iron and steel business, that so little advance in prices of finished products has been made. The range of prices is nearly 20 per cent. lower than in 1892, indicating an astonishing increase in the quantity of products exchanged. How Europe will be able to pay more than \$75,000,000 due on merchandise account for the month of December, besides the enormous balances due for November and previous months, is a question which the country can afford to consider at its leisure and with comfort."

"Failures for the week have been 23, against 22 in the United States last year and 31 in Canada, against 33 last year."

Basis for Cuban Money.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At a cabinet meeting Secretary Gage submitted a plan looking to the fixing of a permanent basis of the values of current money in Cuba.

Steamer Sinks.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Lee line steamer City of Osceola sank in 12 feet of water near Avenue landing. The steamer was valued at \$70,000.

School Building Burned.

Charleston, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Central school building burned Sunday night. It was a four-story brick structure, costing \$40,000.

Battleships Reach Callao.

Callao, Dec. 27.—The United States battleships Iowa and Oregon arrived here at seven o'clock Monday morning.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Dec. 31.

Civil war is reported to be inevitable in Bolivia.

Fire nearly wiped out the business part of Litchfield, Ky.

The Pittsburgh Baseball club will not play Sunday ball next year.

The American national bank of Lima, O., was robbed of \$18,000 by burglars.

Walter M. Clark, Sullivan county's cattle king, failed at Milan, Mo., for \$200,000.

William Day, aged 82, and Minnie Williams, aged 17, were married in Prestonburg, Ky.

Joseph Johnson shot Mrs. James Anderson, his paramour, and himself at Covington, Ky.

The Semet Solvey by-product plant in Ensley City, Ala., was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

Citizens of Woodbine, Kan., blew up with dynamite a building in which a saloon had been started.

John P. Cochrane, ex-governor of Delaware, died at his home in Middletown, Del., aged 90 years.

Mrs. Isabel Mallon, best known as "Bab" and "Ruth Ashmore," died in New York, aged 36 years.

The first American flag over a Philippine educational institution was raised over the Malate schoolhouse.

The dry goods store in Baltimore of Henry Wessel was entered by burglars and robbed of \$7,000 in money.

The Cripple Creek (Col.) gold camp closed the year with a record of \$2,603,125, against \$1,262,995 for 1897.



A Tandem.

What woman in all the wide world would not be glad to be a tandem for two happy, healthy, prattling babies?

When Nature whispers the sweet assurance in a woman's heart that soon a little stranger will come to her, she will be as careful as a baby's fingers her cheek and neck, she makes the fondest preparations for its arrival. Everything that a woman's dainty taste can imagine is provided for the new-comer's wardrobe. Nothing is overlooked save one thing, and that one thing is the most important. Too many mothers forget that baby's strength and health is a matter of vital importance. The usual ailments of childhood, and its vigor and welfare, as a man or woman, are dependent upon her own health and physical condition during the period of prospective maternity. If, during that critical time, she is weak, sickly, nervous and despondent, because of troubles peculiar to her sex, these conditions are bound to have their influence upon her baby's health. Neglect of these conditions invariably means that baby will be weak, puny and peevish. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all troubles of this nature, and it will reinforce a woman's body and nerve strength so that she can safely undergo the trials of maternity. It gives health, strength, vigor, elasticity and endurance to the organs specially concerned in motherhood. It gives bodily and nervous hardihood to the child.

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In a fight at a negro dance at Doletite, Ala., Ned Winn, George Murray and May Lou Meadows were killed.

Wheeler, Carter & Co's elevator "I," in Minneapolis, was burned with 60,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$100,000.

George Dennison, a barber at Milford, O., was robbed of \$5,000 in government bonds, the savings of many years.

Laura Gunderson, who was considered Norway's greatest actress, died in Christiania at the age of 45 years.

Near Harmony Grove, Ga., Jeff Bolton (colored), charged with barn burning, was lynched by a masked mob.

The preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission shows that it will require about \$135,000,000 to build the canal.

Tired of waiting for death to come, Mrs. Christina Hoob, 92 years old, jumped from a window in Philadelphia and was killed.

Mrs. Isabel, her daughter, Mrs. Ossie Malone, and Mrs. Malone's infant were burned to death in their home near Hillsboro, Tex.

William Shaver, a farmer living near Greenfield, Mo., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself dead. Family troubles were the cause.

Miss Mercedes Garcia, the favorite daughter of the late Cuban general, died in Thomasville, Ga., from a lung trouble of long standing.

The so-called congress of the revolutionary government of the Filipinos has adjourned, owing to the difficulty of formulating a constitution.

Ithamar C. Sloan died at his home near Janesville, Wis., aged 76 years. In 1862 he was elected a member of congress, and was reelected in 1864.

Twelve acres, containing 11,000,000 feet of lumber and mills, belonging to Shepard & Morse Lumber company of Boston, were burned at Burlington, Vt., the loss being \$250,000.

Retires from Service.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, after many years of faithful service to his country, has retired. This makes Rear Admiral George Dewey the ranking officer on the active list.

Respite Again.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 24.—John Johnson, who was to hang here next Tuesday, was granted another respite Friday until February 24. A petition with 2,000 signers has been presented to the governor.

Four Persons Drowned.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The wife and three children of Charles Hagerman were drowned here. The children broke through the ice and the mother perished in trying to save them.

STUDY THE EARTH.

Work of the International Geodetic Association.

Prime Object of Conference at Stuttgart Was Measurement of Earth—Peculiarity of New Alloy of Nickel and Steel.

The work of the International Geodetic association at its Stuttgart conference, which is expected to bear fruit of far-reaching importance to the scientific world is announced by Mr. E. D. Preston, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who represented this government there and who has just returned to Washington. Little publicity was given the proceedings of the conference, but an interesting report now is about to be made by Mr. Preston. The prime object of the conference was the measurement of the earth, and action was taken for the measurement of an arc at the equator. This taken in conjunction with the measurement of an arc near the pole now under way by the Swedes and Russians, will throw new light on the flattening of the earth. The comparison of the two measures will make it possible to determine how much shorter the polar diameter is than

the equatorial, a knowledge of which is important both in the making of maps of great extent and in the solution of many astronomical problems.

An account of a new alloy of nickel and steel was laid before the conference. The international bureau of weights and measures at Paris has found that when a bar consists of 30 per cent. nickel and 64 per cent. steel the expansion from heat is only 1.50 of what we should expect from the individual components. This discovery has great importance in the construction of astronomical clocks or in fact of any clocks since the effect will be to practically eliminate the temperature question which has thus far been the great difficulty in obtaining a uniform rate in timepieces. Nineteen countries belong to the association, of which 15 were represented at the Stuttgart meeting.

Seventy years ago some learned men in Germany formed an association to give impulse to the awakening interest in the size and shape of the earth. From this beginning the society has steadily grown in importance. After having become national in the land of its birth—in 1886—it was merged into an international convention in which the principal nations of the globe were represented and now stands as the world's authority on the ways and means of determining the earth's figure. The next meeting will be in Paris in 1900.

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Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headache, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidneys troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain, and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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